

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
CHARLOTTE DIVISION  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:13-CV-00706-FDW-DSC**

DUKE ENERGY PROGRESS, INC.,                         )  
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**Plaintiff,**    )  
  )  
v.    )  
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**NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES**                              )  
**SERVICE, et. al.**    )  
  )  
**Defendants.**    )

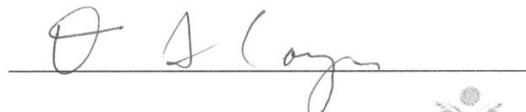
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**THIS MATTER** is before the Court on the Defendants' "Motion to Stay" (document # 10) filed March 24, 2014. Having conferred with the chambers of the Honorable Frank D. Whitney, the Motion will be denied. In order to facilitate settlement discussions, the Defendants' deadline to answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint is extended to April 14, 2014.

The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to counsel for the parties, including but not limited to moving counsel; and to the Honorable Frank D. Whitney.

**SO ORDERED.**

Signed: 3/25/2014

  
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David S. Cayer  
United States Magistrate Judge  
